

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DRIVING DEVICE FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

the application of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
2001-368665	Japan	3, December, 2001	X	
2001-375190	Japan	10, December, 2001	X	
2002-9485	Japan	18, January, 2002	X	

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)

U.S. or International Filing Date

Status

I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

<b>NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:</b>			
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Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
Residence:		Citizenship	
Mailing Address:			

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree to assign, and hereby do assign, transfer, and set over to:

Pioneer Corporation of 4-1, Meguro 1-chome, Meguro-ku,  
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and

Shizuoka Pioneer Corporation of 15-1, Nishinoya, Washizu,  
Fukuroi-shi, Shizuoka, Japan

(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries (including protection in foreign countries via the Patent Cooperation Treaty), in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, the application being known by the Title:

DRIVING DEVICE FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

filed on \_\_\_\_\_,

serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

2. The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3. The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial property or similar agreements.

4. The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

5. The undersigned hereby authorize and request the commissioner of Patents in the United States and the appropriate national or regional authority in each foreign country to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE, as ASSIGNEE of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned names.

The undersigned hereby authorize the firm of

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to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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